



# UB Highlights

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News & Events for October 15-31, 2010

## Purple Knights Home Athletic Events October 15-31, 2010



### Men's Soccer

Oct. 17 (Sun.), 3 p.m., Molloy @ Knights Field  
Oct. 27 (Weds.), 6 p.m., Wilmington @ Knights Field  
Oct. 30 (Sat.), 6 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Knights Field

### Men's & Women's Swimming

Oct. 22 (Fri.), 2 p.m., 6th Annual Pentathlon @ Wheeler Recreation Center  
Oct. 29 (Fri.), noon, Queens @ Wheeler Recreation Center

### Volleyball (Women's)

Oct. 19 (Tues.), 7 p.m., Queens @ Hubbell Gym  
Oct. 21 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., NYIT @ Hubbell Gym  
Oct. 22 (Fri.), 6 p.m., Adelphi @ Hubbell Gym

### Women's Soccer

Oct. 16 (Sat.), 1 p.m., 25th Anniversary Alumni Game @ Knights Field  
Oct. 17 (Sun.), 6 p.m., Molloy @ Knights Field  
Oct. 26 (Tues.), 6 p.m., Caldwell @ Knights Field  
Oct. 28 (Thurs.), 6 p.m., Wilmington @ Knights Field  
Oct. 30 (Sat.), 3 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Knights Field

## Health Sciences Info

**Saturday, Oct. 16, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
**Bridgeport Campus**

At the open house to be held on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library, information on the following Health Sciences programs will be offered: College of Chiropractic, College of Naturopathic Medicine, Nutrition Institute, Acupuncture Institute, M.S. in Dental Hygiene, and Physician Assistant Institute. To register, write to [mgrandis@bridgeport.edu](mailto:mgrandis@bridgeport.edu) or call 888-822-4476.



## *Late but Great*

*News of the following did not reach us in time for the October 1-15 issue, but you can still catch these events!*

**Wednesday, Oct. 13, 12:15-1:30 p.m. Demonstration of SPIN (Sponsored Programs Information Network)**, an online search engine and database for research funding opportunities, will be held in the David & Eunice Bigelow Foundation, Inc., Discovery Pavilion, first floor of Wahlstrom Library. Almost 500 institutions worldwide subscribe to InfoEd's SPIN. UB will start a 30-day trial soon. RSVP to x4973 or [research@bridgeport.edu](mailto:research@bridgeport.edu).

**Thursday, Oct. 14, 4:30 p.m. Necessary Voices, the UB Writers and Critics Series: "From Wilderness to Storied Space, or the End of American Nature Writing,"** a talk by Wendy Harding, University of Toulouse (France), will explore the complex history of the idea of wilderness in American culture, and whether it is still useful. University Gallery of the Bernhard Center. Free and open to the public.

**Thursday, Oct. 14, 4 p.m. Engineering Colloquium Series: "Staying Healthy in the United States,"** a presentation by Melissa Lopez, UB's Director of Health Services, in Dana 107.

## Admissions Events

**Saturday, Oct. 16, 10 a.m.**

**Bridgeport Campus**

The October Fall Open House for prospective students and their families will be held in the Bernhard Center and will include a continental breakfast, admissions presentation, campus tour, and faculty "meet & greet." Register online at

<http://www.formstack.com/forms/UB-OpenHouse>.

**Saturday, Oct. 30, 11 a.m.**

For a tour of the Bridgeport campus, sign up online at <http://www1bpt.bridgeport.edu/ub/tours/>.

## *Mid-Semester Exam Weeks*

Health Sciences: October 11-15

Undergrads and graduate students:

October 18-22

## IDEAL Info Sessions

**Wednesday, Oct. 20, 6 p.m.**

Information will be offered on UB's popular adult degree-completion program at Bridgeport (Wahlstrom Library, first floor, Discovery Pavilion), Waterbury (84 Progress Lane), and Stamford (5 Riverbend Avenue). To register, or for more information: for Bridgeport and Stamford, call 203-576-4800 or email [idealinfo@bridgeport.edu](mailto:idealinfo@bridgeport.edu); for Waterbury, call 203-597-9036, or email [ubwaterbury@bridgeport.edu](mailto:ubwaterbury@bridgeport.edu).



## UB Annual Health Fair

**Thursday, Oct. 21, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

No tricks, just lots of healthy treats at the Wheeler Recreation Center. More than 50 vendors will offer free massages, information, giveaways, and screenings, including eye tests, blood pressure and body mass index measurements, and confidential STD testing. Flu shots are available at \$20 for faculty and staff. Free raffle with many prizes. Sponsored by Student Health Services and Campus Activities and Community Services. For more info, write to [campusactivities@bridgeport.edu](mailto:campusactivities@bridgeport.edu) or call 203-576-4487.

## Student Support Services

The selection process is now under way for participants in the new SSS program. Funded in part by our recently awarded U.S. Department of Education TRIO grant, the program provides a range of services for low-income first-generation college students and students with disabilities, and is geared to promote their successful completion of college. Undergraduate students are encouraged to check their eligibility for participating by visiting the UB portal and choosing "Student Support Services" under "Academics." SSS offers academic planning, personal advising, career planning, tutoring, and financial aid guidance, among other assistance.

## Scholarship Contest

Undergraduates are invited to participate in the Kenneth R. Gray and Lancy A. Gray Essay Contest by submitting a 600-word essay on the topic, "Fostering Understanding amongst People of Different Cultures." To be eligible, a UB undergrad in good standing must have a demonstrated need for financial assistance. For information, or to submit an essay (by Nov. 1), write to Dr. Thomas Ward, vice-president for international programs, at [intlcoll@bridgeport.edu](mailto:intlcoll@bridgeport.edu). Essays will be judged by a panel of faculty members, and the winner will be announced November 30. The award is \$800.

## Employee Wellness Program

The Human Resources Department will launch the University's new Employee Wellness Program at the Annual Health Fair, October 21, in Wheeler Recreation Center. Be sure to visit the Human Resources table to learn more. There will be exhibits and activities focusing on health and nutrition, including presentations from Anthem, the Employee Assistance Program, and other vendors participating in the fair. For more info, contact [hr@bridgeport.edu](mailto:hr@bridgeport.edu), or call 203-576-4731.

## International Film Week

**Mon.-Fri., Oct. 25-29, 4:30 p.m.**

Watch for listings of films to be shown each afternoon in Dana 107. Sponsored by International Student Services. Free and open to all.



## Pipescreams Concert

**Saturday, Oct. 30, 4 p.m.**

Just up the road, at United Congregational Church (877 Park Avenue at State Street), the 9th Annual Halloween Pipescreams will happen – a fun, family, and youth-friendly concert featuring show tunes, jazz, and light classical selections geared toward Halloween. UB's University Singers and other choral ensembles will perform. Prizes for best costumes. Admission: under 12 free, students \$5, all others \$10.

## Good News

On September 20, the University and the Division of Health Sciences were informed by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) that the new UB Physician Assistant program had received provisional accreditation. We are approved to enroll up to 120 students in the Physician Assistant Institute, which will open with its first cohort of students in January 2011. Around the time the first cohort graduates, after 28 months, the ARC-PA will conduct a review and site visit before conferring final accreditation.

In his announcement, **David Brady**, vice-provost for the Health Sciences Division, thanked the faculty and staff of the new Institute -- **Dan Cervonka**, **Monica Lockwood**, **Martha Petersen**, and **Mark Taafel** -- as well as many other members of the UB community, and our partners at St. Vincent's Medical Center, who contributed to the successful launch of the new program.

# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### ATHLETICS

**Terry Masava**, senior, volleyball, was named East Coast Conference Co-player of the Week on September 21, and freshman **Markus Naglestad**, soccer forward, was ECC Rookie of the Week, for the second time in 2010.

**Agatha Baliddawa**, graduate student, volleyball, became ECC Co-Player of the Week on September 27, and soccer goalkeeper **Milos Suljagic** was named ECC Defensive Player of the Week after recording his first shutout of the 2010 season on September 25.

## Personal Finance Workshops

UB's School of Business and the Trumbull Library have teamed up, in response to requests from library patrons, to offer two free talks aimed at helping people better manage their money, plan for retirement, and tackle financial issues such as paying off debt, saving for college, and investing. Both will be given in the library's Community Room, 33 Quality Street, Trumbull. For more information, call 203-452-5197.

**Tuesday, October 26, 7 p.m., "What Every Person Should Know: Understanding Your Personal Finances,"** by UB School of Business Assistant Dean Ward Thrasher.

**Sunday, November 21, 2 p.m., "Financial Management in Retirement,"** by James S. Sagner, a professor in UB's MBA program and senior managing principal of Sagner/Marks, a treasury management consulting firm.

## FACULTY & STAFF

### ARTS & SCIENCES

**Brian Miller**, adjunct professor of graphic design at SASD, as well as head of Brian Miller Design, has been awarded, with his colleagues **Eric Strohl** and **Greg Voornas**, the 2010 WebAward for Outstanding Achievement in Web Development by the Web Marketing Association. In this competition, independent expert judges from around the world review sites in 96 industries. Brian and his firm were responsible for the design and branding for UB's new Shintaro Akatsu School of Design (SASD), whose program director is **Richard Yelle**. The website may be viewed by going to [www.bridgeport.edu/sasd](http://www.bridgeport.edu/sasd).

**David Kraft**, professor of mathematics and physics, is lecture chair for the Amateur Astronomers Association of New York. For the 2010-11 academic year he has organized a series of 8 lectures by leading astronomers and astrophysicists, to be presented at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The next lecture is by Michael Tuts, of Columbia University, "Particle Physics at the LHC and Cosmology." Lectures are held Friday evenings, 6:15-8 p.m., in the Kaufmann Auditorium and are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Professor Kraft at [dkraft@bridgeport.edu](mailto:dkraft@bridgeport.edu).

### BUSINESS

**James Sagner**, associate professor of finance, has published "Adverse Implications of Basel 2," in the *European Journal of Finance and Banking Research* 3:3 (2010).

### CHIROPRACTIC

**James J. Lehman**, associate professor of clinical sciences, has received the 2010 Academician of the Year Award from the American Chiropractic Association, for his efforts in advancing the chiropractic profession through academic and educational excellence. Prof. Lehman also presented "Safety and Efficacy of Chiropractic Medicine" at the Symposium of Integrative Medicine Professionals in the Land of Enchantment, held in Albuquerque October 10-13.

**Did we miss something?** *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, [UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu](mailto:UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu), or call x4988.